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TODAY AND SATURDAY
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PEGGY HYLAND In "CAUGHT In The ACT"

Of marrying a fearless man who exposed her father as a profiteer. A drama in which needle and thread starts a ripping romance.

MABEL NORMAND In "Peck's Bad Girl"

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VIOLA DANA in "BLUE JEANS"

A wonderful reproduction of the famous play returned for the above two days only.

AMERICANS OF HUN BIRTH PETITION WILSON

MUNICH, Dec. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—A group of 100 of the American-born children of the war, who have been in Munich throughout the year, unable to get American passports, met today to petition the American consul for quick relief for Germany, and also assistance in communicating with their friends and relatives in the United States.

The meeting was marked by addresses by those who favored asking humbly for passports, since all are desirous of going to America, but it was decided to postpone the request until later. The meeting considered taking steps toward getting in touch with other Americans similarly situated in Germany, especially a colony of native born Americans in Munich who have refused to actively associate with the German-Americans.

All such efforts have thus far been frustrated by the police who have refused to give passports to Americans residing here. Appeals to advertisements in the newspapers have also proved futile.

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion and complexion beautifier at very small cost.

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BETTER FARMING DRIVE IS PLANNED TO HELP NEGROES

Tri-States Better Farming Association Will Inaugurate Campaign Aiming at Bigger Output of Foodstuffs.

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.
The Tri-States Better Farming Association, under the direction of T. J. Johnson, and Bert M. Johnson, is planning a vigorous campaign among the negroes in the Memphis territory. Farmers will be urged to diversify their crops with the view to raising as much as possible of what they need as well as a surplus for the market. Intensive farming will be emphasized, also, with the idea that small acreage, well and thoroughly cultivated, is much better than too much land poorly cultivated. The beauty of the farm life will be urged with the hope of making the farm more attractive to the young people, who show a disposition to leave the rural districts for the attractions of the city.

Negro business men will make visits to small towns in the Memphis territory in the near future with the hope of stimulating business activity and directing trade to Memphis. Firms in St. Louis and Chicago doing a large mail order business have diverted large volumes of business that should have come to Memphis. This object is to make Memphis the great trade center of the delta.

An important event in colored circles last night was the marriage of Dr. W. W. Whitehead to Alice M. Taylor, one of the public school teachers of the city. Many of their friends were present to extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Memphis Urban League will open headquarters soon and begin activities for negro youth. Among the committee announced is one on race relations. Conciliation and co-operation between the races will be the slogan.

John Miller has been in the employ of the Southern Express company for many years and is respected and trusted by his employers. It gives pleasure to mention these people who have proved their honesty and faithfulness.

A social workers conference has been formed and weekly meetings will be held. This will include nurses and charity workers doing field work. They will exchange experiences and suggestions and eliminate wasteful duplication and systematize their work so as to get the best results.

White and colored friends gave the inmates of the Old Folks' home a splendid Christmas dinner, which they enjoyed. Turkey, roast pork, cakes, pies and fruits were given them. A short religious service was conducted by Revs. T. O. Fuller and A. Fuqua.

GARAGE COMPANY LEASES STABLE SITE

A lease for the property at the north west corner of Third street and Avenue has been acquired by the Liberty Auto Sales and Garage company, which has been drawn up by J. H. Hirschman as president and general manager. The property is situated at \$5,000 with W. W. Wurtzburger as vice-president and H. D. Felts secretary-treasurer.

According to Wurtzburger it is the company's intention to install what is termed throughout the East as a "25-cent" "hitch" system of parking autos, as well as erecting in general garage and sales business.

"It's something entirely new and decidedly practical," declared Wurtzburger. "Under our plan shoppers may park their cars with us, do their shopping, need their packages to us and at home before the car. The fee for the service will be at the rate of 25 cents a day."

The company's plan to entirely remodel the present building now used as a lively stable and make it into a complete garage and sales business. The company's goal is to be ready for business by Feb. 1.

YOUNG VICTIM OF GUN ACCIDENT IS RECOVERING

Joseph Schaffer, five-year-old son of Louis Schaffer, 286 North Main street, who was shot in the stomach Thursday at noon by the accidental explosion of a small rifle in the hands of his playmate, Lewis Corner, 314 North Third street, is reported as much better.

The accident occurred shortly after 11:00 a. m. when 12-year-old had left the crowd of boys gathered around a bonfire in Market square. He was about 200 yards away from the others when the rifle accidentally fired.

Pooper was not arrested, as several witnesses of the occurrence told police it was an accident.

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ARTILLERY UNIT SUSTAINS BUT ONE CASUALTY IN WAR

Memphis Battery Has Remarkable Escape—One Man Wounded, Others Gassed, Local Boy Writes.

Only one member of Battery A, 115th field artillery, composed almost exclusively of Memphis boys, suffered injuries in the heavy Argonne forest engagement, according to a letter from William E. White, of Battery A, to his father, L. H. Jones, Hunter.

The casualty consisted of a shell splinter wound in the leg of one of the boys. White also informed his parents that the artillery unit had auto tractors to pull their guns instead of horses, having been recently motorized. There were several "gas" casualties in the Argonne forest fighting, White says.

"There was a big trial in the newspapers over here about an uprising, a Father's Snuff Letter. Since I've thought about it, I've never written a letter directly to you, though of course dear home folks means everybody at home.

"Since Nov. 11 everything has been mighty dull around here. I can't hardly sleep at night it's so quiet. Then, too, we've gradually drifted back into peace time soldiering—drill schedules, reveille and retreat, and all those other d-d-gum details that make a fellow's life a misery.

Our period of actual fighting was about two months. We were engaged in the events that happened during that time. Our first offensive was the St. Mihiel drive when the salient was reduced and the allied lines brought to the outskirts of Metz. We followed up the infantry and held advanced positions in case of a counter-attack.

As there was none, we hiked night and day through rain and mud to positions in the Argonne forest, northwest of Verdun. Here we drove the Dutchmen back and again took up advanced positions.

"We had one casualty here—a shell splinter wounded a man in the leg. From here we again hiked to our present positions. We are about midway between Verdun and Metz. There have been several casualties here on account of mustard gas. They are in the hospital, of course, but recovering rapidly.

Our gun positions are on a high hill which overlooks a deep wide valley to the north. The Germans held the highland on the opposite side so it was mostly artillery duels we were engaged in. It would have been murder for the infantry to advance across the open plain. The guns fired from this position until the armistice was signed.

We are waiting here now for orders either to go back or to follow up the Germans. We are motorized now. Have tractors to pull the guns instead of the horses. This is just a brief account of what we have been doing. I suppose it seems pretty dull to read, but I'll never forget it.

"Of course, the main question now is, When do we go home? The days seem like weeks now that there's no excitement. There won't be a happier soul on earth than myself when I set foot on God's country again. I certainly hope it won't be later than March.

"We have been taking some pictures together. Ashbury gave me the one of Ted Barton, 2004 Union, and Otto, sitting in the corner. I wish I had a kodak over here and would be allowed to use it."

BREAK IN WATER MAIN CUTS OFF CITY LIGHTS

A broken underground water main at the Beale avenue power plant late Thursday afternoon compelled the light company to shut off the condensing water, consequently shutting off city lights. Memphis was so smothered nearly all night.

Manager Turner stated Friday the plant would probably be working full force by midnight. The task of remedying the break in the 14-inch pipe consists of digging through nearly two feet of concrete, besides the difficult work necessary in the narrow tunnel.

Only the hospital and other emergency circuits remained on Thursday night when the break came and water from several of the huge wells was cut off. The remainder of the city was forced to resort to candles, lanterns and coal oil lamps, as they did on previous occasions when steam pipes at the plant burst in an explosion.

Seven feet of the huge pipe was being laid and connected Friday, the workers rushing the job in order to have all the generating turbines at work again by 6 or 7 o'clock.

HELD TO GRAND JURY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charged with assaulting W. W. Runner, one of the Memphis Gas and Electric company, with running away from an attempted to turn off his lights, M. J. Pink, merchant at 322 South Main street, was held to the grand jury Friday by Judge Fitzhugh.

The warrant for Pink's arrest was "worn out" by Runner, who alleges the assault occurred on the morning of Dec. 21, as he was turning out lights for the store. He alleges Pink grabbed a pistol at him and also threatened to hit him over the head with it.

SMILE OF THE HOMEWARD BOUND

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We guarantee this to be a \$60.00 range, and at our price of \$18.00 it is a rare bargain, especially recommended and guaranteed this range as a perfect cooker and baker; weighs 33 lbs., the best and strongest built.

THOUGHT KETCHUP WAS
"JAKE" AND TOOK TWO
Two bottles of ketchup may bear a marked resemblance to "Jake" to an intoxicated man, but in the opinion of Barney Griffin, negro, 404 Pontiac avenue, it doesn't set well with the digestive system.

Griffin was placed on trial in city court Friday for plotting to get the ketchup from the Big City Grocery, North Main street and Adams avenue.

"Got excited, judge, when I seed that stuff," Griffin told Judge Fitzhugh.

"But I'll bet you won't make such a mistake any more," replied Judge Fitzhugh. "Fined \$10."

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RETURNING YANKS
APPLY FOR FARMS
Local Bureau Is Kept Busy With Applications and Land Proffers.

Hundreds of applications are daily filed with Frank Hayden, chairman of the returning soldiers and sailors settlement committee, for farms which the government proposes to provide for military men.

Mr. Hayden, who is president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, stated that congress will discuss the bill immediately after the holiday recess. Results are expected in the latter part of February or March.

Secretary Lane, department of interior, has drawn plans which call for co-operation from state legislatures that are constructing the project. With congress and legislatures working jointly, it is thought a plan will be formed demanding immediate attention.

Although the government will not encourage assistance from large corporations, several have proffered farm land to be handled through the federal agencies. The Lamb-Flah Lumber company, Charleston, Miss., has offered 10,000 acres. Mississippi is one of the states under the supervision of the local settlement bureau.

AMERICAN VESSELS
GOING TO COPENHAGEN
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—American warships are expected here Saturday on their way to the Baltic sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In connection with reports from Copenhagen that an American fleet would shortly arrive here, Secretary Daniels said today the scout cruiser Chester and a few submarines had been ordered to Copenhagen as a courtesy. He said the visit had no significance with respect to Russia.

THREE FIREMEN HURT
AS TRUCKS COLLIDE
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Firemen Roy Smith and Will Rhodes were seriously injured, Lieut. Smith perhaps fatally, at an early hour this morning when two auto fire engines collided on their way to a fire. Both machines were badly wrecked.

HOLD BOYS TO JURY
IN AUTOMOBILE CASE
Charles W. Robinson and Winfred Todd, 17-year-old youths, charged with the theft of a number of automobiles, were held to the grand jury by Police Judge Fitzhugh Friday morning. They were arrested by Detectives Bell, Hagan and Carter and charged with thefts ranging from Sept. 15 until Dec. 17.

On the former date it is alleged, the two youths stole the car of Dr. J. H. Mills and after riding it, stripped it of tires and equipment. On Sept. 24, it is charged, the boys also stole and stripped the car of B. O. Stewart, of Brunswick. On the last date the detectives alleged, the car of Arthur Sewell was stolen and stripped.

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News of Rivers

River Bulletin.
Memphis, Tenn., Friday, Dec. 27.
Observations taken at 7 a.m., 75th meridian time.

	Flood Stage	Height	Chg. fall.
Pittsburgh	22	15.6	-0.6
Parkburg	22	15.8	0.3
Cincinnati	20	29.9	+1.0
Louisville	28	11.7	+0.2
Paducah	25	22.0	0.1
Nashville	40	15.4	+0.1
Chattanooga	33	20.5	-3.9
Paducah	28	21.7	0.1
Johnstown	43	25.2	+0.2
Davenport	18	2.7	-0.3
Kansas City	20	5.8	0.0
St. Louis	20	5.8	0.0
Calo	45	30.8	+0.1
Memphis	35	27.0	+0.5
Helena	25	22.2	0.1
Port Smith	23	13.0	+1.2
Little Rock	45	42.4	+1.2
Wichita	20	21.0	0.0
Shreveport	25	22.4	+1.0
New Orleans	18	6.8	0.0

River Forecast.

The river at Memphis will remain about stationary.

Departures.

Eclipse, to Ashport.
Princess, to Friar Point.
Whisper, to Luxora.

Driftwood.

Rapid progress is being made by workmen constructing the ship of Harry Lee, docking at the Lee Line Packet company wharfboat. The steamer was withdrawn from navigation several weeks ago. The company has announced that she will take up a new schedule Jan. 1.

The steamer Kate Adams, which cleared Thursday afternoon, is expected to make the return trip from Rosedale Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The steamer Grand was unable to get away on schedule time Friday for Memphis landing. She is due to depart Saturday morning.

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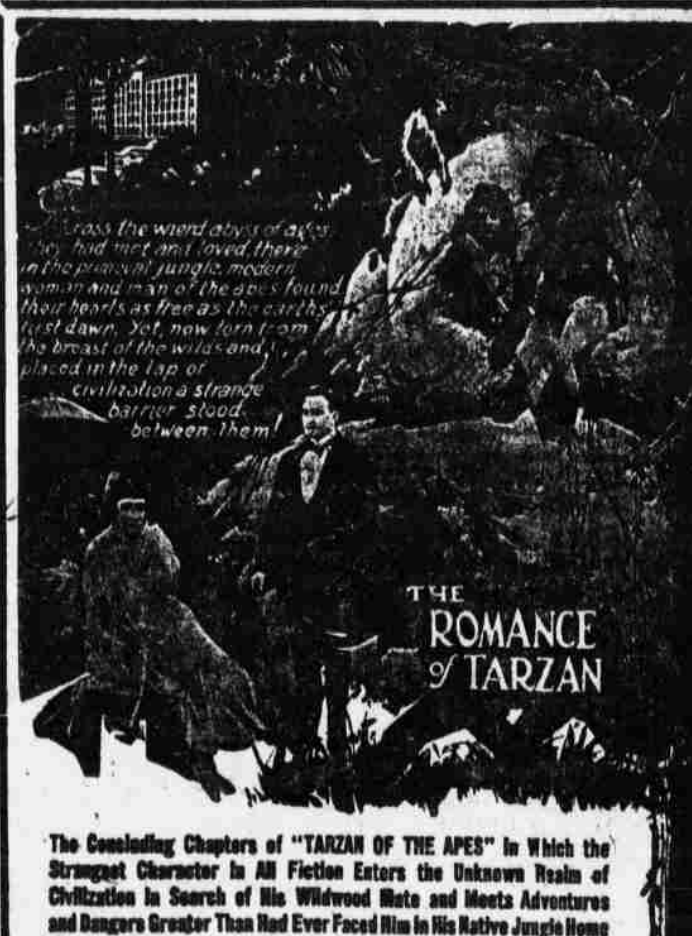
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